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For: Multi-Layer, Personnel-Protective Helmet Shell with Spray-Fabricated Inner and Outer Structural Layers

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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement, dated April 23, 2003, Applicant(s) elect(s) to prosecute claims directed towards the invention identified as Species II, as identified by the Examiner in Paragraph 2, and further elects Sub-Species I, as identified by the Examiner in Paragraph 5, without traverse. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact Attorney-of-Record Jon M. Dickinson, Esq., at 503-504-2271.

If this response is deemed to be untimely, Applicant provisionally requests an extension of time to respond under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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